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Land Grant Application- Holden, Richard ()

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Abigail Holden

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Charlestown April 4th 1834 —

I hereby constitute & empower Erastus S. Holden my Agent & Attorney, in my room & stead, to receive, either the Land or the money, as he shall elect, which I have claimed as the widow of Richard Holden, agreeably to the Resolves of the Legislature, 27 March 1833 — And I hereby authorize him, the said Erastus, to give and make all such receipts & discharges in the premises, as the government require.

Attest.

William Holden

Abba B. Holden

Abigail Holden's mark X

Noted 26 April 1874 Received of George W.
Coffin Land Agent of the Comm.^{ty} of Mass.
a deed of land pursuant of the Resolve
of the Legislature of said Comm.^{ty} passed 27 March
1872 —

Erastus S. Holden

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I Abigail Holden of Saugus in the County of Essex do, on oath, testify & say - that I am the widow of Richard Holden, late of said Saugus, who resided in

Groton in ^{the County of Middlesex} and there enlisted into the army of the Revolution, where he served, as I understood, three years & six months, & had an honorable discharge, but I do not know where it is. Said Richard died in Cincinnati.

Abigail Holden's mark) +

Charlestown April 4 1834 -

Attest Oliver Holden
Nehemiah Holden

Middlesex Sc. April 4 1834 - Then the above named Abigail Holden, subscribed the foregoing Instrument - & made solemn oath to the truth of the same - Before me Oliver Holden Just. Peace

I Nehemiah Holden of Charlestown in the County of
Middlesex & Count^y of Mass. do testify & say, that
the within named Abigail Holden is the widow
of the within named Richard Holden - and also that
the other facts set forth in the said Abigail's Affid^t
are true.

Nehemiah Holden

Middlesex Co. April 3^d 1834 Then the above named
Nehemiah Holden made Oath to the truth of the
foregoing Instrument by him subscribed. —
Before me Oliver Holden J.
Just. Peace

Charlestown April 4 1834 - This certifies that I am
knowing to the facts stated in the foregoing Affidavits of
Abigail Holden & Nehemiah Holden - and that they
are true - Also that I am pretty confident that I saw
Richard Holden's discharge when he returned from the
army - and I have no doubt that it was an honorable one.

Oliver Holden
J.

Abigail Holden
Widow of
Richard Holden

I Nehemiah Holden, do testify & say, that Richard Holden, whose widow, Abigail Holden has applied for the Bounty granted to the Soldiers who served three years in the Army of the Am. Revolution, left his home in Saugus in the County of Essex & County of Mass^{ts} with a view to return again to his family in Saugus. Nehemiah Holden
Attest O. Holden

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Middlesex Co. April 16. 1834 Then the above named Nehemiah Holden appeared & made oath to the truth of the above ~~depo~~ Instrument by him subscribed

Before me Oliver Holden Just. Peace

Geo. W. Coffin Esq. -

Dear Sir,

I am knowing to the fact stated in the above affid. - viz. that Rich^d Holden left home with an intention to return again to his family - as I understood him to say -

Respectfully
O. Holden